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Classroom Activities

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Trial of Radovan Karadzic begins (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Trial of Radovan Karadzic begins'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. With what has Mr Karadžić been charged?

2. When and where did the alleged incidents take place?

3. List the countries that were formerly part of Yugoslavia.

4. What is this area of Europe often called?

5. Who is Ratko Mladić and what happened to him?

6. What is the capital of Bosnia?

7. What role did President Bill Clinton of the USA play in the outcome of the Bosnian War?

8. What happened at Srebrenica?

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9. Where is Dayton and what happened there?

10. What is the capital of Serbia?

11. Explain why Mr Karadžić was taken to The Hague.

12. Explain what the ICTY is.

13. Where were war crimes trials held at the end of the Second World War?

14. What happened at Sarajevo?

15. What has Mr Karadžić requested?

16. Who was Slobodan Milošević and what happened to him?

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Lisbon Treaty becomes law (Page 13)

Instructions: Read the article 'Lisbon Treaty becomes law'.
Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The Czech Republic is not a member of the European Union (EU).		
2. There are 27 EU member countries.		
3. The Lisbon Treaty is named after the capital of Spain.		
4. A veto is another name for a blocking vote.		
5. Every European Union (EU) member country has held a referendum on the Lisbon Treaty.		
6. France and The Netherlands both voted 'yes' to a new European Union (EU) constitution.		
7. Ireland has held one referendum on the Lisbon Treaty.		
8. Vaclav Klaus is the president of Poland.		
9. Under the Lisbon Treaty there will be a new president of Europe.		
10. The Lisbon Treaty will change the way the European Union (EU) is run.		

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Battlefield in wrong place (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Battlefield in wrong place'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Year of the Battle of Bosworth

Richard the Third

Victor at Bosworth

Dynasty

Killed at Bosworth

1485

Old type of hand-held gun

Elizabeth the First

Ruling family

William Shakespeare

Son of Henry Tudor

Henry Tudor

Granddaughter of Henry Tudor

Musket

Author of *Richard III*

Henry the Eighth

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New agreement angers South American countries (Page 9)

Instructions: Read the article 'New agreement angers South American countries'.
The answers to the questions are given for 1-10. Write the questions.

1. **Q.** _____
A. It allows American troops to use military bases in Colombia.
2. **Q.** _____
A. Álvaro Uribe.
3. **Q.** _____
A. FARC.
4. **Q.** _____
A. Interfering in their countries in the past.
5. **Q.** _____
A. Cocaine.
6. **Q.** _____
A. Evo Morales.
7. **Q.** _____
A. Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador and Brazil.
8. **Q.** _____
A. Hugo Chávez.
9. **Q.** _____
A. President of Ecuador.
10. **Q.** _____
A. Russia.

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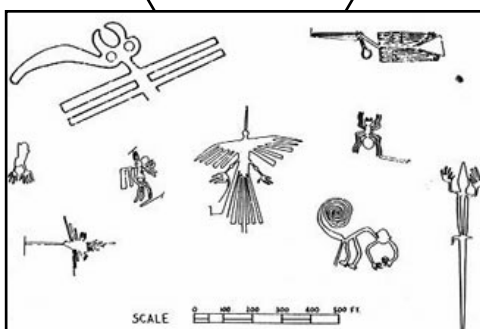
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Nazca civilisation mystery solved? (Page 7)

Instructions: Read the article 'Nazca civilisation mystery solved?' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

NAZCA PEOPLE

NAZCA LINES



HUARANGO TREES

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Pumpkin medicine (Page 4)

Instructions: Read the article 'Pumpkin medicine'.
Answer questions 1-6.

1. How are pumpkins traditionally used in the northern hemisphere?

2. List some examples where fungi are useful.

3. List examples of fungi being harmful to humans and crops.

4. Give examples of plants that contain fungal chemicals?

5. Explain how the scientists discovered Pr-2.

6. How does Pr-2 affect fungi?

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. SINABOK

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2. PAIVLIBO

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3. DEARTOCU

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4. ANANOBLE

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5. APLANE

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6. SCRAGSADAMA

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7. BLOOMCAIN

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8. RUPIE

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Mystery country =

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Issue 105 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 105. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Coral bank

European Union

Tokai Challenger

Antonym

Opposite

Huarangos

Baghdad

~~Henry Tudor~~

Cucurbitaceae

Mandarin

ZSL

Monopoly

ICTY

Hamid Karzai

Lisbon Treaty

Nazca

The Green Zone

Great Belt Fixed Link

Chinese characters

Ares I

Afghanistan

~~Bttle of Bosworth~~

Denmark

The Hague

NASA

Solar power

Cucumber

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 105 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 105 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. Which one of the following countries held a referendum on the Lisbon Treaty?
 - a. The UK
 - b. France
 - c. Ireland
 - d. Germany
 - e. Spain
2. In which country is the headquarters of the STX shipbuilding company?
 - a. Singapore
 - b. Taiwan
 - c. Brazil
 - d. Japan
 - e. South Korea
3. Which of the following countries was not formerly part of Yugoslavia?
 - a. Macedonia
 - b. Bosnia
 - c. Slovenia
 - d. Albania
 - e. Kosovo
4. By what name will 2010 be known in the Chinese calendar?
 - a. Year of the Monkey
 - b. Year of the Rat
 - c. Year of the Tiger
 - d. Year of the Ox
 - e. Year of the Snake
5. What is the capital city of Iraq?
 - a. Cairo
 - b. Beirut
 - c. Damascus
 - d. Baghdad
 - e. Amman
6. Of which South American Country is Rafael Correa the president?
 - a. Ecuador
 - b. Brazil
 - c. Chile
 - d. Bolivia
 - e. Peru
7. What does an arachnologist study?
 - a. Ancient civilisations
 - b. Ocean currents
 - c. Birds
 - d. Spiders
 - e. Sharks
8. What does ICANN do?
 - a. Organises passenger plane routes
 - b. Controls the use of internet address names
 - c. Makes decisions on greenhouse gas emissions
 - d. Regulates world trade
 - e. Makes laws on immigration into Europe
9. In which European country is The Hague?
 - a. Denmark
 - b. The Netherlands
 - c. Belgium
 - d. Luxembourg
 - e. Sweden
10. Which of the following is not a member of the Cucurbitaceae family?
 - a. Melon
 - b. Squash
 - c. Cucumber
 - d. Carrot
 - e. Courgette